GOD'S DAY.

CONTINUED FROM EIGHTH PAGE.

God, and in making them victorious over death were eloquently enumerated, and in conclusion the lacker dwelt upon the unspeakableness of the gift of Christ. Let us keep the feast with holy sair staction, by gathering our children and friends around us and telling them of a Saviour's leve; and if we have no children of our own upon whom may fall the sunshine of our joy, let us go into the highways and byways and find some poor ragged boy or some neglected girl tha thas not had a word of kindness spoken to him or her, perchance, all the year long. Take that boy by the hand, though he may be a stranger, give him a penny whistle, a little drum, something to gladden the winter of his life, out of the summer of your affections, and thus your Christmas joy will be increased in doing something to make life sweeter in the Master's name.

A CHURCH DEDICATED.

A New Congregation-The Carroll Park Methodist Episcopal Church. Yesterday was prolife in church events in Brook-yn. The city lost one church—in the destruction of Talmage's—and gained another by the dedica-tion of the Carroll Park Methodist Episcopal Church, located on Carroll street, between St and Hoyt. The ground for this edifice, which is in fact merely a chapel, was purchased by a few enterprising gentlemen, residents of that rapidly tees, Messrs. Henry Dubois and John Hanna, purchased the plot, which has 150 feet front and runs back 126 feet, for \$12,006. It is claimed new to be worth \$23,000. A neat, compact and commodious brick building was then erected, to meet the present wants of the congregation. The building seats 500 persons. There are sides in the wing at the end of the chapel several handsome class rooms, and on the second story is a well appointed parior for ladies to meet in. The busement is fitted out with a range and tables, wherein it is proposed to hold a Christmas social, commencing on Wednesday and continuing every evening until Friday of this week. The cost of the building—\$20,000—has been subscribed. A larger church will be erected adjoining the chapel as soon as the numbers of the congregation may require it. The pastor is Rev. P. W. Howe. Yesterday morning Bishop Janes, D. D., preached at the principal service. In the afternoon Rev. E. O. Haven preached, and in the evening Rev. Charles Fletcher officiated.

CHURCH OP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Impressive Bell-Blessing Ceremonies. The beautiful church of St. Vincent de Paul situated in North Sixth street, Williamsburg, was the scene of a deeply impressive ceremony yester day, the occasion being the blessing of a large and valuable bell recently cast for the church at an expense of over \$2,000. The ceremony-was conducted by the Right Rev. Dr. Loughlin, Bishop of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. Father Carroll, pastor; the Rev. Father Malone, pastor of Sts.
Peter and Paul's; Father Lantey, president of St.
Jann's College; the Rev. Father O'Brien, and other

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pansors comprised eighteen laymen, among whom

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UNITY CHAPEL.

Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Camp on the Pligrim Fathers-The Career of Nehash the Cup Bearer.

quite well filled by a young and cheerful congrega-tion, who listened with marked and profound intion, who iscened with marked and profound in-terest to a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Camp, on the lessons which may be drawn from the little that is known of the life and character of Nehemiah, the cup-bearer, comparing them with those of the American Pilgrim Fathers, the anni-versary of whose landing upon the shores of New England falls about this time. The discourse was eminently clear and elegant in diction and nervous and vigorous in thought.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Patrick Joseph Griffin. Dr. Patrick Joseph Griffin, last surviving brother of Gerald Griffin, the Irish poet, dramatist and nov-

list, died at the residence of his nephew, William F. White, near Watsonville, Cal., on the 12th inst. at the age of seventy-five years. The brothers were orn at a romantic spot called Fairy Lawn, on the banks of the Shannon, county Limerick, Ireland, and to this fact is attributed the deep impressions of natural beauty which are so prominently dis played in Gerald's writings. The brothers were fortunate in the possession of a mother tender, intellectual and well educated, and she helped her young sons, each of whom obtained distinction in Dr. Grimn emigrated with his father and mother to the United States in 1820, and settled in a charm-

ing valley in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. Gerald and other members of the family remained in Ireland. The deceased, being a highly educated man and a fine classical scholar, could not content himself in that then sparsely inhabited district. He went to Philadelphia to study medicine, a pro-

man and a fine classical scholar, could not content himself in that then sparsely inhabited district. He went to Philadelphia to study medicine, a profession in which two of his brothers had already attained distinction, and graduated in the Pennsylvania Medical University with high honors. Dr. Griffin married an accomplished lady and left for the Southern States, where, in the successful practise of his profession, he three times realized large fortunes and lost them in speculation. He went to California in 1850, and after amassing a moderate fortune he settled down with his family a short distance south of the Santa Clara Valley, the garden spot of the Golden State. Like all the members of his family, Dr. Griffin was a devoted Catholic, and could be seen to the last every mething of the year, Winter and Summer, wending ms way to the adobe church, erected by the carly missionaries, to attend divine service.

With the death of Dr. Griffin the last male representative of the family, it is believed, has disappeared. But the name of Gerald will always occupy a prominent place among the best of Irish writers. He was a poet true to nature—material sand spiritual nature—tender, melodious and lyrical, and in portraying the domestic affections was a master hand. His life was a sad one and he died at an early age. Gerald Griffin, at the age of eighteen, produced a tragesty called "Aguirre," founded upon a Spanish story, which, on being examined by his brother Patrick, exceted wonder, his family having had no previous intimation of his labors. Gerald tried his fortune in London, where he suffered the heaviest privations by cold and hunger. Here he produced "Gissipus," which was put on the stage at Drury Lane by Macready in 1842. The tragedy was considered at the time one of the marvels of youteful literary efforts, and testing holds a place among standard historic works. "The Collegians." Is taken wholly from poor Griffin's "Collegians." His other works were "The Invasion," "The Rivals," "Tracey's Ambition" and "Trales o

HELP FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

There is no benevolent institution that appeals to the heart of the really charitably disposed more forcibly than that which is devoted to the shelter and reformation of fallen women. Outcasts from society in the fullest sense, with no other refug to fee to than the Asylum, these poor unfortunat creatures are dependent altogether upon th meagre support supplied by the scanty means of meagre support supplied by the scanty means of the good Sisters of Charity, who have charge of them. There is one well established institution of this kind in this city at the foot of Ninetieth street, East River, and another has recently been opened in hast New York for the waits of our sister city of Brooklyn. Both are sadly in need of funds and assistance, more particularly the younger house, which is struggling against poverty and prejudice. The Sisters of the Brooklyn House appeal to the generosity of the public for help. The immates had no lavish Thanksquing dinner to cheer their hearts. Let them, therefore, be regaled with a pienteous repast on Christmas and New Year's, the two occasions which call forth the best feelings of our nature. Sister Mary Magdalen promises for her Superioress and associates that all, saints as well as sinners, will be rewarded for their contributions by daily prayers for their welfare.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE WEEK IN WALL STREET

Artificial Influences at Work in the Money Market.

The Erie Speculation and Jay Gould's Strategy.

OPERATIONS IN PACIFIC MAIL

The Bank Statement of Saturday and Its Revelations.

COMPARISON WITH LAST YEAR

Government Bonds, Gold and the Foreign Exchanges.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The activity of the Wall street markets the pas

week has been checked and repressed by the conwhich has been unusually stringent even for the season, the rate among the stock brokers having

of money. Now that we can look back to the we can see how much of the scarcity has been arti ficial, the great Eric movement having been in mental preparation for a good while by the remorseful Jay Gould, with, no doubt, an intention on his part to share liberally in the profits to be derived from an advance in the value of the shares. Hence, in making heavy
PURCHASES OF ERIE

he was compelled to divert the attention of th market with the exceeding stringency in money which was a two-edged weapon in so far as it served not only to deter new buyers but also to induce holders to sell out. Many a luckless operator who sold Erie early in the week, rather than stand the burden of the interest account, has felt un-fergned regret at his hasty action. The operations in Pacific Mail early in the week were also con ducted with a view to securing a large amount of stock against a rise to follow the defeat in the Board of Directors of

A PROJECT TO MORTGAGE the line for the sum of two millions of dollars. Ir the case of Erie a further depression was caused by the circulation of a rumor that the dividend on the preferred stock would not be paid, and it is quite probable that Jay Gould and his partners in the speculation (if he had any) went in from 52 to 54, and the street was wondering all day Saturday whether he had not unloaded at 60 a 61%—the weakness of the market on this side as compared with the London quotation, which closed Saturda at the equivalent of 62%, exciting

to that effect. The Pacific Mail movement, which was "a flyer" on the part of a small pool, was quite successful, the price having been run up from 72 to 82, their unloading causing a "break" to 74%, following which came a recovery to 79% and an as Lake Shore, New York Central, Wabath and other leading rallways, have been higher and firm in face of the money stringency, although New York Central did not keep all of its imprevement, owing to a reported disagreement of Commodore Vanderbilt with his son-in-law, the President o Lake Shore, who is represented as favorable to a more intimate connection of

LAKE SHORE AND ERIE, the latter, in furtherance of the union, to be provided with a third rail to give it a narrow guage roadway. The tide has risen steadily in pretty much all the stock list, encouraging such holders of stock as had nerve enough to look with philosophy on the tightness of the money market. Rock Island fell on Monday to 100, on the announcement larly enough, recovered soon after to 11014. said," and we give the saying for what it is worth, that the new stock may not be issued at all.

THE GOLD PREMIUM has declined to 11%, which is three per cent higher than the lowest point of last year. The heavy im ports of the past six months are now telling in the demand for bills on Europe, the corresponding pur-chases of gold explaining its relatively higher price as compared with last Winter. It is not improbable however that with the heavy stocks of foreign merchandise now in the country unsold the next year will record a large decrease in the imports. Foreign exchange has been firmer on the basis • 109 % a 109% for prime sixty day sterling and 110% a 110% for sight bills. Government bonds were lower with gold, but the five twenties were enough above gold to prevent the Treasury from buying for

THE COURSE OF THE GOLD MARKET. The extreme fluctuations faily in the price of gold during the week were as follows :-

Monday Highest.

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LATEST PRICES OF GOVERNMENTS.
The following were the closing

The following were the closing quotations Saturday evening for the government list:-United States currency sixes, 112% a 112%; do. do., 1881, registered, 113% a 114%; do. do., coupon, 117% a 11716; do. five-twenties, registered, May and Ne vember, 112 a 11214; do. do., 1862, coupon, 112 a 11214; do. do., 1864, do. do., 1121/4 a 1121/4; do. do., 1865, do. do., 1121/ a 1121/; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 112 a 11214; do. do., 1865, coupon. do., 115½ a 115½; do. do., 1867, do. do., 116½ a 116½; do. do., 1868, do. do., 116 a 116½; do ten-forties, registered, 109% a 109%; do. do., coupon, 109% a 100%; do. fives of 1881, registered, 111% a 111%; do do., coupon, 111% a 111%.

THE SOUTHERN LIST.

The following were the closing quotations for the Southern list, inclusive of the leading Southern rallway and municipal bonds:-Tennessee, ex cou. pon, 80 a 80%; do. new, 80 a 80%; Virginia, ex coupon, 45 a 50; do., registered stock, old, 37 a 42; do., sixes, consolidated bonds, 56% a 56%; do., sixes deferred, 15% a 16; Georgia sixes, 70 a 34 a 35; do., to North Carolina Railroad, 60 a 64; do. funding, 1866, 26 a 28; do., do., 1868, 25 a 27; do., new, 19% a 21; do., special tax, 13 a 15; Missouri sixes, 94% a 95; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 92 a 98; Louisiana sixes, 50 a 55; do., new, 50 a 55; do. levee sixes, 50 a 00; do., do., eights, 65 a 70; do., do. cights, 1875, 65 a 70; Alabama fives, 55 a 60; do. eights, 75 a 82; South Carolina sixes, 50 a 53; do. new, January and July, 23 a 24; do., do., April and October, 25 a 26; Arkansas sixes, funded, 40 a 46; Mobile and Ohio Railroad sterling, 85 a 88; do. interest eights, 83 a 85; Mississippi Central Railroad first mortgage sevens, 82 a 85; do. second mort-Arst mortgage, 90 a 92; do. second mortgage, 80 a 84; Memphis and Charleston Railroad first mortgage, 80 a 82; do. second mortgage, 75 a 82; Greenville and Columbia Railroad, guaranteed by South Carolina, 55 a 60; Macon and Brunswick Railroad, guaranteed by Georgia, 60 a 70; Memphis city sixes, 51 a 53; Savannah city sevens, 80 a 84; New Orieans consols, old, 60 a 70; do. issue, rail

roads, sixes, 60 a 70; do. sevens, 60 a 65. THE BANK STATEMENT. The weekly statement of the associated banks proved, as anticinated quite unfavorable, the

chief feature being a loss of over two and a half millions of legal tenders, the consequence of the government withdrawal of money from its special depositories among the national banks and the the usual corresponding purchase of five-twenties. A gain in specie to the extent of a million has saved the banks from running below their 25 per cent reserve, especially as they at the same time contracted their loans nearly two millions. The loss in deposits has been about three and a half millions, made up of the

CONTRACTION IN LOANS and the difference between the loss in legal ten-ders and gain in specie. It is seldom the several features of the bank statement are so logically related to each other as in the present instance The exhibit compares with its predecessor of last

of the above shows that the banks now hold only \$663,175 in excess of the reserve required by law, against \$1,325,350 the previous week, being a decrease of \$662,175. This result is seen in the following comparison, showing the relation between the total reserve and the total liabilities this week and

Total reserve... \$58,956,700 \$57,599,800 Dec. \$1,636,000 Circulation... 27,553,700 27,522,700 Dec. 11,000 Deposits... 202,911,700 199,423,300 Dec. 3,487,903 Total liabilities. \$220,445,400 \$226,945,500 Dec. \$3,493,900 25 per cent. 57,611,350 56,730,625 Excess over legal reserve. 1,325,359 663,175 Dec. ...662,175

The banks, as compared with their situation a year ago, are in a much poorer condition as regards their reserves. We give below the bank statement of the corresponding week of 1871, as compared with that of yesterday. It should be re. membered that last year the banks were recover-ing from the shock caused by the Chicago fire, and cumscribed. It should also be borne in mind that the statement of the ensuing week is likely to show a heavy gain in specie in consequence of the beginning on Saturday of the prepayment of the January interest.

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1875 DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

Announcements are made in our advertising columns as follows :-The Sixpenny Savings Bank, of Astor Place, will

pay the usual three per cent dividend on and after January 1, 1878, for deposits of the past six months The Oriental Savings Bank, of 436 Grand street, declares a similar dividend. The Citizens' Savings Bank, of 58 Bowery, also

declares a dividend at the same rate. The coupons of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad mortgage bonds will be paid in gold on and after January 2, 1873, by F. P. James & Co., 40 Wall street. STOCKS ON SATURDAY.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day :-

High

recovered and closed at 116. CLOSING QUOTATIONS, The following were the quotations of the leading stocks as they stood at the closing of the Board :-Stocks as they stood at the closing of the Board:

Western Umon. 81% a 81% & \$1 Paul. ... 55% a 56%
Pacific Mail. 78 a 78% \$1 Paul pf ... 77% a 77%
N Y Central. ... 50% a 97 Wahash ... 72% a 72%
Eric ... 50% a 50% Ohio Mass. ... 48% a 48%
Lake Shore ... 94% a 95 Han & \$1.0 ... 45% a 49%
Lake Shore ... 94% a 95% Han & \$1.0 ... 65% a 49%
Western ... 82 a 37% Han & \$1.0 ... 66% a 69%
N'western ... 82 a 82% Boston, H & E. 9 a 9%
Northwest'n pf. 86% a 86% C, C& 1 C. ... 36 a 36%
Rock Island ... 110% a 110%

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

and Corn Unchanged-Data Easy-Provisions Were Dull-Groceries Quiet-Petroleum Dull and Nominal-Naval

As the holiday season approaches there is manifest on every hand a disposition to postpone commercial transactions whenever it can be done, sence we are greeted on every hand by the same story, "The market is quiet, but steady," and this s all but universal, for while the demand for merchandise is limited to the most urgent require-ments the markets maintain that steady tone by which they have for the most part been characterized all through the Fall season. There is no manifest disposition to force sales, hence we notice an almost entire absence of that urgent desire to realize which so often is but the prelude to a radical decline in values—the harbinger of mercantile chaos. The commercial outlook at this season has seldom been more satisfactory than at the present writing, for though the mar kets are quiet, they are not unusually so; for this is the dullest season, perhaps, of the whole year. This is the season when the prudent merchant is wont to cast up his accounts, strike his balances, and ascertain just how and where he stands, and what are his chances for the succeeding year. Hence an active prosecution of business at this season is well nigh an impossibility; and if we find an active movement in any particular branch of trade it is an exception to the general rule of quietude which proverbially obtains throughout trade circles at this season of the year. The past week has been a week of extreme quietude in most departments, and to-day (Saturday) there was no change in the general turn of the markets, if we may except an increased firmcommodities. Cotton was duli, but unchanged. Flour was wanted to some extent for shipment, and the commodities. Cotton was dull, but unchanged. Flour was wanted to some extent for shipment, and the market showed more strength in consequence. The same remarks apply with equal force to wheat, prime qualities of which were generally held above the views of buyers. Corn and cats were dull and nominal. Whiskey, which was run up to \$1 per gallon during the week, dropped to \$7c., and closed quiet. Pork was ruled dull, but pretty firm, until the last two days of the week, when there was quite a break in prices, particularly for future delivery. The scarcity of treightroom has been seriously felt, and in some cases has circumscribed business transactions very materially. High rates of freight and the difficulty of securing from and vessels have been one of the most conspicuous features of commercial for some time, and there are as yet no indications of any very specify let up, droceries have been quiet throughout the past week, but there was no material alteration in values, until near the close of the week, when raw sugar was obtainable at easier prices. Petrofeum has been held very firm, particularly for refined, which remained entirely nominal. Crude was dealt in to a considerable extent, and closed very much firmer. Naval stores nave been gradually improving and closed to-day rather firmer for spirits and steady for rosh.

Coverse.—There has been considerable business in Rio to-day, but other descriptions were neglected. The sales for any one of the considerable streng as a fig. 185c. a 185c. (a 185c. a 185c. a

Jamaica. He: a 198; 1 St. Donning. 1972.

Loy Odays.

Corrox.—The market for cotton on the spot was in the main dull, without essential change in the quotations. A line of 2,006 bales was disposed of at a price close to quotations, a trife above if anything. Future deliveries ruled about steady, with a moderate demand. The sales sum up as follows:—

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Cubs, contrifugal and mixed. 17c, a 1bc. a —

Cubs clayed. 20c. a 2bc. a —

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Cuba Muscovado, refining. 20c. a 2bc. a —

Cuba muscovado, grocery. 25c. a 35c. a —

Borto Rice. 28c. a 5c. a —

Forto Rice. 28c. a 5c. a —

Forto Rice. 30c. a 2bc. a 5c. a —

Rigitsh Islands. 30c. a 2bc. a 5c. a —

New Orleans. 35c. a 2bc. 5c. a 6c.

Navat. Storms.—Business in spirits of urpentine has been moderately active today, and the market: was a shade firmer, closing at 60% c. a 6lc. The sales include:

5c. bbls. at 69% c. 10b bbls at 60c. a 60% c.

300 bbls. at 60c. a 60% c. a 6lc. And 50 New York bbls. at 62c. Rosin was steady, with sales of 400 bbls. at folc. a 60% c.

300 bbls. at 60c. a 60% c. a 6lc. and 50 New York bbls. at 62c. Rosin was steady, with sales of 400 bbls. At and 1,000 bbls. fine rosin at \$425 a \$478. Tar remained quiet; 50 bbls. co. at \$350c., 100 bbls. No. 2 at \$4, and 1,000 bbls. fine rosin at \$425 a \$478. Tar remained quiet; 50 bbls. co Washington brought \$478.

Farsolæus.—The condition of the market for refined remained exactly the same as previously noticed. Cargoes were obtainable at 27% c. but at no less figure. Crude in bulk was firmer, owing to a further salvance at the Creek, and is now held at 114c. a 11% c. spot cases was entirely the same as previously noticed. Cargoes were obtainable at about 2bc. a 22% Naptha was entirely the same as previously noticed. Cargoes were obtainable at about 2bc. a 22% Naptha was entirely the same as previously noticed. Cargoes were obtainable at about 2bc. a 22% Naptha was entirely the same as previously noticed. Cargoes were obtainable at about 2bc. a 22% Naptha was entirely the same as previously noticed. Cargoes were obtained was entirely noticed. Cargoes were obtained was entirely noticed. Cargoes were referred to the common advance at the creek, and 100 cm. Cuba, contrifugal and mixed 17c. a 19c. — a —

Stores Firm-Whiskey Easter. SATURDAY, Dec. 21-6 P. M.

20.0:0 lbs.
WHINKEY.—Reccipts 354 bbls., and for the week ending
3.782 bbls. The market was again easier. Sales 200 bbls.
at 97c., and 59 bbls. at 95%c., closing at the higher price. DOMESTIC MARKETS. Cotton quiet; ordinary, 16c.; good ordinary, 17c. a 17% c. Net receipts, 662 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 7,764 Sales, 800. Stock, 67,239. New Oblinary, 18c. 2, 1872. Cotton in moderate demand and prices casy; good ordinary, 18% c.; low middling, 18% c.; middling, 19%. Net receipts, 3,226 bales; gross, 3,226. Exports—To Great Britain, 3,332; to the Continent, 3,787; coastwise, 2,526. Sales, 9,800; fast evening, 1,500. Stock, 166,206. Cotton flat; good ordinary, 17% c., 10w midding, 18% c., nidding, 19c. Not receipts, 1,2% bales. Exports coast vise, 2,2%. Sales, 700. Stock, 41,144. SAVANNAH, Dec. 21, 1872.

Cotton quiet and firm: middling, 18%. Net receipts, 3,560 bales. Exports coastwise, 2,330. Sales, 3,095. Stock, 85,000. 85,000. Chautestor, Dec. 21, 1872. Cotton quiet; middings, 19;c. a 195c.; tow middings, 19;c. a 195c.; tow middings, 19;c. a 195c.; tow middings, 19;c. a 185c.; tow middings, 19;c. a 185c. Stock, 185c. Net receipts, 1803. Stock, 42,050. Loss cales. Exports—Coasiwise, 868. Sales, 400. Stock, 42,955.

Wilmington, Dec. 21, 1872.
Spirits of turpentine firm at 55½c. Rosin stealy, \$3.15 for strained. Crude turpentine steady, \$3.15 thand, \$4.75 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar quiet, \$2.75.

Flour steady and unchanged; sales 1,600 bbls, at \$3.25 for No. 1 Spring, \$9.25 for amber Winter, \$30 for White Winter; \$10 for for obelie extra. Wheat firm, but quiet, No. 1 Milwankee Club held \$1.65. Corn dull; sales of car lots at 59c. Barley quoted \$1.62 at \$1.94 for prime Canada; sales 10,000 busslels on private terms. Peas scarce; sales, 1,399 busslels Canada at \$1, tree. Corn meat, \$1.30 for bolted and \$1.25 for unbotted, per cwt. Millised eteady; shorts \$21, shipstaffs \$22 and middings \$23 per ton. Railroad freights—Flour to Philadelphia, fee.; to Boston, 72c.; to New York, 62c., and to Albany, 94c. phila, 16c.; to Boston, 12c.; to New 1078, 52c., and to Albany, 54c.

Lake imports—Flour, 7,500 bbls; wheat, 9,170 bushels; corn. 60,500 bushels; cats, 57,400 bushels; barley, 3,200 bushels. Lake exports—Wheat, 48,832 bushels; corn. 61,507 bushels; cats, 57,400 bushels; barley, 3,200 bushels; Flour quiet; sales of Western Spring at \$7 a \$7 20; bakers', \$7 a \$7,20; amber, \$8 a \$8 50; white, \$9 a \$9 50. Wheat firm; Milwaukee No. 2 Spring quoted at \$1 40; Chicaso No. 2 do., \$1 35; white Michigan, \$21 80 a \$1 90. Corn quiet; yales of 10,000 bushels No. 2 at \$2c. Oats steady; sales of Western at \$0c.; No. 2 Toledo held at 42c. Other articles unchanged. heid at 42c. Other articles unchanged.

Flour dull and unchanged. Whentactive and higher;
No. 1 Spring, 31 22; No. 2 Spring, 31 16 cash, 31 164; January; No. 3 Spring, 31 16 cash, 31 164; January; No. 3 Spring, 31 164; January; No. 3 Spring, 31 164; January; No. 4 Spring, 31 164; January; rejected, 22c. Outs in fair demand and higher; No. 2, 244;c.; rejected dull at 21c a 215;c. Rye firm and scarce; No. 2, 56c. a 65;c. Bartey dull and trooping; No. 2 Fall, 65c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Pork nominally 31 65 cash. Lard steady, Alments quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull and lower at 355;c. Receptis—7,500 bits. Bour, 36,60 bushels wheat, 30,00 bushels oats, 50,00 bushels were 2,00 bushels whoat, 3,00 bushels corn, 31,000 bushels oats, 12,000 bushels barley.

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New YORK, Dec. 20, 1872.

The Coupons of the Pirst Mortgage Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the Western Pacific Railroad Company, and the California and Oregon Railroad Company, due January 1, 1873, will be paid, in gold, at the office of Messrs. Fisk & Hatch, No. 5 Massau street.

Schedules of 20 or more coupons may now be presented, for which checks will be ready January 2.

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JERREY CITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
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The Board of Directors of this Company has this day
declared a semi-annual dividend of eight (5) per cont,
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WM. GARBLE, Secretary. WE. GARBLE, Secretary. \$4.000-\$5,000 AND \$10,000 TO LOAN (FOR PRI will not deal with brokers. GEORGE B. WALTON, Agent, 21 Park row, after Ho'clock. \$15.000 TO \$40,000 WANTED-ON FIRST ble property in Jersey; satisfactory bonus and partner-thlp interest, either or both. Address PROFITABLE, box 14i Herald office. \$120.000 TO LOAN-ON BOND AND MORT-\$300,000 TO LOAN OR BUY MORTGAGES.

Tork, Brooklyn, Westchester and New Jersey; als

Mohey without bonus. PAUL P. TOLD, 36 Libercy st. \$300.000 TO LOAN-ON NEW YORK COUNTY, Beal Estate, in sums to suit; no bonus required: term of years. C. E. WILLIS, Montauk Insurance Company, 108 Broadway. WE HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MR. R. M. MILES into our firm, doing business under the firm name of B. C. Kurtz & Co. Dec. 18, 1872. A Boston Bank President's Speculations-"Short" of a Thousand North-western-His New York Brokers in the Lurch to the Tune of \$60,000. The Sunday papers are full of comments upon the action of Mr. John Demerrit, President of the Ellot National Bank, for his tallure to meet his New York contracts in Northwestern commen stock. The Times say:-"The excitement is intense, especially among the directors of a number of our large banks, who pronounce the whole affair a disgrace to any person holding a position of such responsibility. It is not, we are informed, the first time that the above named individual has, in the pariance of the street, gone back on his principals and repudiated his contracts, as the records of our Courts will testify."

The tenor of the comments of the papers is to the effect that Mr. Demerritt sold 1,000 shares at 75 per cent, and that it was bought in at 150 per cent, entailing a loss of \$75,000, of which Messrs. Leonard, Sheldon & Foster, Pickett, Ellis & Co., A. M. Kidder & Co. and other New York bankers and agents of Mr. Bemerritt have been unable to recover but \$10,000. The property of the defaulting bank president has been attached by his creditors, and the directors of the Ellot Bank held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of discussing the matter. It is understood that they severely condemn the action of their president. ense, especially among the directors of a number day for the purpose of discussing the matter. It is understood that they severely condemn the action of their president.

A morning paper says:—"The New York brokers are of the highest respectability and standing, and some of them connected in this city, and on their part the transactions were perfectly legitimate, the stock being borrowed and soid. The litigation arising from this case will present to the public a new phase of banking not generally known to the uninitiated and bring to light facts of a startling and interesting nature." clayed at 913-10c., and 4,000 bags Pernambuco at 9c. Refined was also quiet and unchanged, being quoted at 11½c. a 11½c. for standard A's and 12½c. for hards. We append quotations, which are quite nominal, as follows:—Cuba—Redning, interior to common, 8½c. a 2c.; tair to good fair, 9½c. a 9½c.; good to prime, 9½c. a 9½c.; arcoery, fair to good, 9½c. a 8½c.; prime to choice, 10c. a 10½c; centrifugal, hids and boxes, 10c. a 10½c; molasses, hids. and boxes, 7½c. a 9c.; melado, 5c. a 7c. thawan—Boxes, Dutch standard, Noz. 7 to 9, 8½c. a 9c.; do., 16 to 12, 9½c. a 19½c.; do., 15 to 13, 10c. a 10½c.; do., 16 to 12, 9½c. a 10½c.; do., 16 to 12, 9½c. a 10½c.; do., 16 to 12, 9½c. a 10½c. a 10½c.; white, 11c. a 12c. Forte Rico—Refining, common to prime, 8½c. a 12½c. Forte Rico—Refining, common to prime, 8½c. a 12½c. gocery, fair to choice, 9½c. a 10½c. Brazil—Dutch standard, Noz. 8 to 12, 8c. a 9½c. Java—Dutch standard, Noz. 10 to 11, 9½c. a 19½c. sincertor and extra superior, 8½c. a 9½c. a 10½c. Mailla—Superior and extra 40 tieroes Caro lina at 7½c. a 8½c. and 200 bags Rangoon a 12 to 12 to

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BOSTON, Dec. 22, 1872.

Immediately after the conclusion of the verper service yesterday afternoon, at the Church of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Court street, near Luqueer, Mary, Star of the Sea, Court street, near Luqueer, south Brooklyn, the ceremony of blessing the new bell "recently purchased for that parish was performed. The bell, which is of large dimensions, rested on a frame work at the head of the main aisle, in front of the altar. It was decorated with a graceful profusion of foral offerings and white ribbon, and gave promise of high tone. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Hishop Loughlin, assisted by the zealous and energetic pastor, Rev. Eugene Cassidy. The Bishop then explained the nature of the ceremony, and congratulated the pastor and people upon the success of their recent efforts to embellish their church by the crection of a steeple and the elevation of the bell to the tower. The bell will be hoisted into its position to-day, and will ring forth in "gial tidings of joy" for the first time on Christmas merning.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

ALBERT STRYKER. On Thursday, December 19, at the First Prosbyterian church, Trenton, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Hall, John S. Albert, United States Navy, to Sarah Parker, daughter of Samuel S.

yker, of Trenton. CUMMINGS-WARREN.-In Paris, on Thursday, De CUMINUS—WARREN.—In Paris, on Thursday, December 19, 1872, by the Rev. George L. Hunt, Miss Isadore Lucy Cuminus to William Lams Warren.
PURDY—GUION.—On Wednesday, December 18, 1872, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Frederick Brown, J. Leander Purdy to Emeline, daughter of Archer Guion, Esq., all of this city. Steffer—Pinkney —In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, December 17, 1872, by the Rev. L. Bancroft, D. Ib., Lafayette V. Steffer to Emma Augusta Pinkney, daughter of the late Whilam T. Pinkney, of New York, No cards.
Whight—Brewster.—In Pittsfield, Mass., on Wednesday, December 18, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Thomas Crowther, Frank F. Wright, of Brooklyn, to Lizzie E., daughter of Henry B. Brewster, of the former piece. No cards.

ANDERSON.—On Friday, December 29, at her residence, 128 Broome street, Isole J. Anderson, only daughter of Andrew J. Anderson, aged 8 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday, December 23, at one o'clock P. M.

ARISTRONG.—On Saturday, December 21, at 220 West Fourth street, of dropsy, Hamilton Aristrong, aged 88 years, 9 months and 8 days.

The funeral will take place from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, corner of Waverley Diace and Eleventh street, on Tuesday, December 24, at twelve o'clock M. Friends and members of the Howard Lodge of F. and A. M. are respectfully invited to attend.

The members of Roward Lodge, No. 35, are requested to attend a special communication at their rooms, 446 Broadway, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purposevol attending the funeral of our late brothor, Hamilton Armstrong. By order of

A. B. Price, Secretay.

Black.—On Saturday. December 21, William Black, in the 37th year of his age.

His funeral will take place this day (Monday), at two o'clock P. M. precisely, from his late residence, 917 Fourth avenue. Relatives and friends, and the members of Adytum Lodge, No. 649, are invited to attend.

Brany.—Annie, the beloved wife of Peter Brady, in the 33d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 168th street and Tenth avenue, can Monday, December 23.

Erianr.—In Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday, December 29, at two o'clock P. M., froyn the Second Presbyterian church, Jersey street, Elizabeth, The near relatives will meet at his late residence, no. 64 years, "months and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, December 23, at two o'clock P. M., froyn the Second Presbyterian church, Jersey street, Elizabeth, The near relatives will meet at his late residence, No. 67 Magnolias street, at one P. M. Cars leave foot of Liberty street, New York, "Lone P.M. Beddill, aged 69 yea

of Hempstead, without further notice.

New Jersey and all New York papers
HRODERICK.—At Greenpoint, L., on.
Cember 22, at half past two P. M., of co.
SARAH E., wife of John P. Broderick
and Il months.

Functal to 1. rate of interest, six per cent. deposited now will bear interest from Jan-

Puneral to take place on Tuesday, December 24, 872, at two o'clock P. M., from her late residence, il Green street. Relatives and friends respect-

Richard Street. Relatives and Friends respect-fully invited.

Boos.—On Sunday morning. December 22, Mrs.

Magarst Boos, the beloved wife of Valentine Boos, in the 32d year of her age, the only daughter of Andrew Bayer.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at one o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 257 Riving-ton street.

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O'Clock P. M., from the Green her brother-in-taw, Mr. Acton Oivili, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, December 22, at two o'clock P. M., from the Greene street Methodist Episcopal church, between Broome and Spring streets.

CLYME.—Suddenly, at her residence, 56 Woodhull street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, December 22, 40-senhing, wife o' James Clyne and youngest daughter of the late Thomas Brennan.

A solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul on Tuesday morning, December 24, at half-past ten o'clock, at St. Stephon's Raman Catholic church, Carroll street, corner of Hicks. The funeral will proceed from thence to Calvary Cemerery for interment. The relatives and friends are invited to attend.

DONAHUS.—In this city, on Saturday, December 21, CHARLES EDWARD, only son of John S. and Sarah E. Dunham.—ged 9 months and 14 days.

DUNHAM.—On Saturday, December 21, at his residence, No. 6 Jane Street, ZEPHANIAH L. DUNMAM, in the 29th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday morning, December 22, Mrs. ANN P. FRADENBURGH, relief of George L. Fradenburgh, aged 75 years.

Franch Browner 22, Mrs. ANN P. FRADENBURGH, relief of George L. Fradenburgh, aged 75 years.

Funeral to take place from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. Valicau, 303 Fourth street, Jersey City, on Tuesday, December 24, at 10 'clock P. M.

Franks.—On Saturday morning, December 21 Connectia M. Franks, widow of Edward Franks.

THOMPSON TOWN BONDS.—ALL, HOLDERS OF OR I persons interested in the Bonds of the fown of Thompson, Sullivan county, New York, are requested to meet for consultation at the Fowler House, in the village of Port Jervis, Orango county, New York on the 27th Inst., at 12 o'clock noon. Dated December 13, 1872.

President M. and Port Jervis Railroad Co.

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OITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK of the City of New York.

P. M.
FRANKS.—On Saturday morning, December 21
CORNELIA M. FRANKS, widow of Edward Franks.
Friends of the family are invited to attend her
funeral, from her late residence, 795 Lexington
avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, December 24, at two

Brooklyn, to proceed to Flatbush Cometery, on Tuesday, December 24, at two clock.

McKenna.—On Saturday, December 21, Sarah McKenna.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, the 23d inst., from her late residence, 22D Filth street, at one o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Nolan.—On Sunday, December 22, Many Jang, oldest daughter of Henry and Bridget Nolan.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the realmone of her parents, 139 Mott street, on Tuesday, 24th inst, at 1 P. M.

OWENS.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, December 22, in the 34th year of her age, Mary Ann, eldest daughter of the late John Owens.

The friends and acquaintances of the family, also those of her uncle, Thomas Whalen, of New York, are requested to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 205 Tillary street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, at two P. M.

PUTNAM.—On Friday, December 20, suddenly, a George P. PUTNAM, aged 58 years.

Funeral from the Madison avenue Baptist church, corner of Thirty first street, on Monday, December 23, at twelve o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

READ.—In this city, at the Tremont House, on Saturday, December 21, suddenly, Edmunn Ganns Read, of Amherst county, va.

Norfolk and Lyuchburg (Va.) and Galvestom (Texas) papers please copy.

RICHARDS.—On Saturday, December 21, OATHARNS, widow of William & Richards, aged 68 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, December 24, at two o'clock P. M., from her late residence, Cornilismon avenue, Bergen, Jersey City.

RANDIAM.—On Saturday, December 21, at No. 27 Waverley place, Peters F. Eandolff, Sr., in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at No. 27 Waverley place, on Monday, December 23, at three o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken, on Tuesday, by the 10-15 A. M. train (by the Ne

Eleanora Stevens, aged 6 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the inneral, at the residence of his parents, 352 Clermont avenue, on Tuesday, December 24, at half-past two o'clock P. M., without further notice. SULLIVAN.—On Sunday, December 22, John J. SULLIVAN, eldest son of Imothy and Elizabeth Stilivan, natives of the parish of Kligarvin, county Kerry, Ireland, aged 33 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 23 water street, on Tuesday, December 24, at two P. M.

SMITH.—On Sunday, December 24, at two

Water street, on Tuesday, December 24, at two P. M.
SMITH.—On Sunday, December 22, 1872, JAMES W., infant son of Edward W. and Kate A. Smith, aged I month and 15 days.
The reletives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, 54 West Fifty-first street, on Tuesday, December 24, at twelve o'clock.

SMITH.—Seddenly, Gi pneumonia, on Thursday, December 19, LYDIA A. SMITH, aged 33, Widow of George R. Smith.

The funeral services will take place at her late residence, 111 West Forty-first street, on Monday, 28d inst., at one P. M. Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

NAME HORNE.—On Thursday, December 12, MARY E. C. TAN HORNE, widow of James P. Van Horne, in the 86th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the inneral from Calvary church. Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, on Monday morning, December 23, at half-past hims of the family and the past hims of the family morning.

day morning. December 23, at half-past nine Oyclock.

WARD.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, December 23, ELLEN ARKLIA, wife of the Rev. Charles W. Ward, and daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Scabury, D. D.

WREDR.—On Wednesday, December 18, 1872, at 1938 residence, Park and Clermont avenues, Christop Friedrich Whedr., aged 54 years.

The burtal will take place Monday, 23d inst., at one o'clock P. M., from the German Evangelical Lutheran Zion church, Henry street, near Christoper, Relatives and friends are cordially invited to Eltend.

YOUNG.—Suddenly, at her residence, 210 West

Young. Suddenly, at her residence, 210 West Torna.—Suddenly, at her residence 21, Mrs. Fourteenth street, on Saturday, December 21, Mrs. Laura Young, widow of Andrew M. Young. The relatives and friends of the family are respecially invited to attend her funeral, from the Church of the Annunciation, Fourteenth atreet, near Seventh avenue, on Monday, 23d inst., at three o'clock.